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THE BROMSGROVE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

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RULES.

1.—The Hospital is designed for the accommodation and treatment of suitable cases of sickness and accident within a radius of five miles of the Town of Bromsgrove and such parts of the parish as may be beyond that limit. Suitable cases are defined as those requiring treatment as in-patients, and these must (except in cases of accident) be *bona fide* residents within the said radius. No out-patients' department is provided.

2.—The Hospital shall be under the management of a Committee, consisting of President, Vice-Presidents, the Medical and Dental Officers of the Hospital, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretaries, and Eleven Subscribers, who shall be elected at the Annual Meeting. The eight of the Elected Members of the Committee who during the preceding year shall have attended the greatest number of meetings shall be re-elected, the remaining three shall retire but shall be eligible for nomination.

3.—The Annual Meeting shall be held in the month of January, at which the Report of the Committee and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, with the Balance Sheet for the past year, shall be presented. No alteration in the Rules shall be made unless notice thereof be given in the circulars and advertisements convening the Annual Meeting.

4.—The Committee (four of whom shall form a quorum) shall meet once a month, at a time and place to be appointed by the Committee, or, in the absence of any such appointment, then on the first Wednesday in every month at 7.0 p.m.

5.—Visitors for each month shall be appointed by the Committee.

6.—The Committee shall have power to make byelaws and do all such things as may be necessary for the management of the hospital, and to fill any vacancy that may occur in their number.

7.—One of the Honorary Medical Officers shall be appointed by rota to take the general superintendence for each month, and he shall be called the "Medical Officer in Charge for the Month," but each patient shall be attended by such Medical Officer as he or she may select ; in cases where no selection is made the patient shall be attended by the Medical Officer in Charge. In cases of important surgical operations all the Medical Officers shall have due notice.

8.—In the event of a vacancy occurring in the posts of Honorary Medical or Consulting Officers, the Committee shall be empowered to fill the same, such appointment to be confirmed at the next Annual Meeting.

9.—The Committee shall appoint a Matron (who shall reside in the Hospital), and they may provide further assistance if and when required.

10.—Admission will be free to all deserving patients, the Committee reserving to themselves the right to make a charge in such cases as they may deem fit.

11.—No midwifery cases, or persons labouring under mental, contagious, or incurable diseases, shall be admitted.

12.—Every Subscriber shall have the privilege of recommending one patient for each ten shillings subscribed.

13.—Cases of accident and emergency requiring immediate hospital treatment will be admitted forthwith ; Medical and Surgical cases will be admitted on the recommendation of a Subscriber, countersigned by a Medical Officer.

14.—No patient shall be allowed to remain in the Hospital more than two weeks without a fresh letter of recommendation.

15.—Every requisite, except personal clothing, will be provided in the Hospital. Patients shall submit to the regulations of the Hospital, and not receive food or drink from any other source without the sanction of their Medical Officer.

16.—Subscriptions shall be paid in advance, and shall be deemed payable on the 1st day of January in each year. Letters of recommendation not used in the current year shall not be available in any subsequent year. No person shall take part in the proceedings of the Hospital, nor be entitled to any privileges as a Subscriber, unless his or her subscription for the current year shall have been paid.

17.—Donors of twenty guineas shall become Life Governors, and be entitled to two letters of recommendation per annum.

18.—The Hospital, Land, and Buildings, and all property devoted to the use of the Hospital, and all legacies bequeathed to it, shall be vested in Trustees, who shall invest or otherwise deal with all legacies under the direction of the Committee. The Trustees for the time being shall be indemnified out of the property of the Hospital against all losses and expenses which they may incur or sustain as Trustees.

19.—Of any legacy bequeathed to the Hospital, one half at least of the amount received under the bequest shall, unless otherwise specified by the Testator, be placed to the Endowment Fund.

20.—The Trustees (who shall be ex-officio members of the Committee), are Messrs. John Green, J.P., Frank Holyoake, J.P., and John Humphreys, M.A.; any vacancy occurring in their number shall be supplied at a General Meeting of the Subscribers convened for that purpose.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

PROPOSED EXTENSIONS AND CHILDREN'S WARD.

The annual meeting of the subscribers and friends of the Bromsgrove Cottage Hospital was held at the Institute, Bromsgrove, on Wednesday evening, January 29th. The President (Mr. John Sumner) presided, and others present were Miss Green, Miss Brighton, Mrs. Frayne Wilson, Miss D. Sassons, Mrs. Drury, and Messrs. John Green, A. Charles Cutler, Hugh Sumner, Frank Holyoake, J. T. Taylor, G. Russell, T. W. Guest, W. A. Townsend, F. Dudley, J. T. Banks, Victor Drury, J. A. Brighton (Hon. Treasurer), and G. F. Wilson (Joint Hon. Secretary). Apologies were received from Mrs. Hugh Sumner and Messrs. W. Johnson and John Humphreys.

The Annual Report of the Committee (as recorded on page 10) was read by Mr. G. Frayne Wilson (Hon. Sec.).

Mr. J. A. Brighton (Hon. Treasurer) presented the statement of accounts. On the General Account the year started with a balance of £67 7s. 4d. The receipts had amounted to £2515 2s. 2d., and included subscriptions £330 5s., donations from patients and others £746 2s. 5d., income from investments £364 1s. 10d., pound day £19 0s. 6d., and other voluntary gifts £21 4s. The payments amounted to £2500 5s. 9d., and included salaries and wages £644 14s. 7d., grocery and provisions £151 1s. 1d., meat £126 4s. 7d., fruit and vegetables £41 14s. 7d., milk £73 16s. 1d., bread £32 0s. 8d., drugs and surgical appliances £121 10s. 5d., coal and coke £109 0s. 7d., rates and insurance £115 17s., laundry £133 12s. 5d., and a transfer to extension and improvement fund £750. The balance in hand was £82 3s. 9d. The receipts on the endowment fund during the year had amounted to £274 6s. 6d., and the total now amounted to £8536 8s. 9d., of which £620 0s. 2d. was uninvested. The extension and improvement fund had been increased during the year by £1195 7s. 10d., and now stood at £2141 17s. 4d., of which £1726 8s. 4d. was uninvested. Mr. Brighton added that this was rather a lot of money to remain in the bank, but a special arrangement had been made for the payment of a good rate of interest pending an investment.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Townsend.

Appointments.

Vacating the chair, Mr. Sumner suggested the Hospital needed a live local President, who could attend their meetings.

Mr. Green remarked they had got such a man—(hear, hear)—and they would not be surprised when he proposed the re-election of Mr. Sumner as President. (Applause.) They had never had a President who was such a help to the Hospital.—Mr. Wilson seconded, and it was carried with applause.

Upon resuming the chair, the President said he took his re-election as a very great compliment. It was certainly a pleasure to him to attend that meeting, but he did feel that a President ought to attend more than the annual meetings and be available more than he was able to be. But as they were so indulgent, and had so kindly and generously received the proposal for his re-election, he would have very much pleasure in occupying the presidential chair during the coming year. (Applause.)

The Vice-Presidents were thanked for their services, and were re-elected, on the proposition of Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Guest.

The following were appointed on the Committee: Mrs. Neale, Miss D. Sassons, Messrs. J. T. Banks, J. Field, T. W. Guest, W. Johnson, H. H. Pitt, G. Russell, Hugh Sumner, J. T. Taylor, and W. A. Townsend.

In proposing the election of the Committee, coupled with a vote of thanks for past services, Mr. Holyoake said the Committee were after all the mainstay and backbone of the hospital, apart from the technical side. Their attendance was remarkably good month after month; evidently their hearts were in the work, and they loved it, and they might take the comfort that the subscribers, the public, and everyone else, had every confidence in them, as was disclosed

by the records of the Hospital—the number of patients treated and the extraordinary increase in subscriptions of all kinds.—The motion was seconded by Mr. Green, and carried unanimously.—Replying as last year's Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Hugh Sumner remarked they appreciated Mr. Holyoake's kind remarks, and it was certainly true that they loved and thoroughly enjoyed their work.

Mr. Cutler moved the re-election of the Medical and Dental Staffs, with the addition of Dr. Mundy and Mr. F. Wood, coupled with a vote of thanks.—Mr. Hugh Sumner seconded, and it was carried.

Mr. Dudley proposed a vote of thanks to the Lady Visitors, Mrs. Douglas Wenham and Mrs. Hugh Sumner, for their excellent work.—Miss Green seconded, and the proposition was carried.

A vote of thanks to the Auditors (Messrs. T. Roper and Co.) and their re-election was agreed to, on the motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Russell.

Proposing the re-election of Mr. Brighton as Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Holyoake said he knew something of what a tremendous undertaking the position was, and he thought the time would come when it would be found necessary to appoint a paid assistant. As the work had developed recently it was becoming a job they could hardly ask a man to do in his spare time. He did not think Mr. Brighton really had any spare time, for he seemed always engaged in some good work or other. He deserved their very hearty thanks, and he tendered them to him. (Applause.)—Seconding, Mr. Green said he was treasurer for twenty years, and he knew something of the work, which since his day had greatly increased. They had an excellent Treasurer in Mr. Brighton, whose heart and soul was in the job. (Applause.)—The proposition having been carried with acclamation, Mr. Brighton replied. He said the work had been a labour of love. If it was not he could not do it. He had had the assistance of his daughter, who had been a great help to him. The work was too much for most people, but with the help of his daughter he had been able to get along very well. He supposed he was a sort of detective in following up motorists. Sometimes he got something and sometimes nothing at all, but on the whole he thought they managed to keep their end up. An old subscriber to the Hospital wrote to him last week: "I hope the Hospital services and funds will not be spent too much on motoring maniacs and strangers who, after rushing into trouble, get its benefits and treatment and often make no return." That was hardly correct. They did get money from some, although others went out of hospital and forgot them, and the gentleman who wrote need not be afraid. They would do all they could and what they could not get they would do without. (Applause.)

Moving the re-election of Messrs. Brighton and Frayne Wilson as Hon. Secretaries, the Chairman observed it had been his privilege to work with both, and he knew perfectly well what they could do, what they did do, and what they had to do. When he was connected with the management he made it his business, recognising the enormous amount of work to be done by the Treasurer, to get a paid clerk to do some of the work. Since his time Mr. Brighton had saddled himself with that work, but if he was on the committee again he should want a paid clerk appointed, at any rate to do the donkey work, as he was sure it would be a good thing to lighten Mr. Brighton's burden. —Mr. Townsend seconded. As an old member of the Committee, he said, he also knew something of the work, and he knew Mr. Brighton and Mr. Wilson were untiring in their efforts to work for the Hospital.—The resolution was carried.—Replying, Mr. Brighton said Mr. Wilson and himself worked well together. They lived near to each other, and the footpath was badly worn in consequence of the running backwards and forwards. (Laughter.) Mr. Brighton added that he was particularly gratified that Mr. Sumner had again accepted the position of President.—Mr. Wilson also returned thanks, saying it was a pleasure to work with Mr. Brighton, and anything he could do for the Hospital he would always have the greatest pleasure in doing.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.—Continued.

President's Annual Report.

The President read his annual report, as follows: When the President of a hospital rises to comment upon the affairs of the past year, as a rule his method of approach is to work up through an eulogy of the organisation's achievements, ending on a subdued note of apology for the adverse figures of the balance sheet. I propose to take a different course. Starting with finance: It is my good fortune to-night to be able to strike the note of congratulation to all concerned, in that you have not only made both ends meet, but are able to show a balance upon the right side as well. Now, I know, as well as do those who are in the thick of the work, that such a state of affairs does not come about of itself. I realise, as well as those who have had to do it, how hard it is to get in money, even for the best of causes, because the onus has fallen upon me in respect of other interests in the past. For this reason I must most heartily congratulate you upon having connected with this hospital men and women willing to shoulder the responsibility of work so onerous and responsibility so great. This I stress because I realise that it is only by strenuous individual effort that success is attained. Others have, I know, helped to this end, but then, not wishing to be invidious—for others, too, have helped—I cannot refrain from mentioning our Matron, in connection with the Linen Guild and the Pound Day; Mr. Banks and Mr. Russell, in respect of the Hospital Saturday Fund, the great credit for which is theirs; and Sergeant Pitt, the Carnival. There is, however, one item I note with some concern. The subscriptions are down £13. Now, may I suggest to the Committee that if casting round they could find someone who, with zeal equal to those whose names I have just mentioned, would personally canvass each well-to-do householder in the town and district, I believe that this important item of revenue would quickly recover and be put upon a footing as secure as are the rest. As it is, looking at the balance sheet, it would strike an observer that what I would call the larger householder is hardly pulling his weight, for to these it is we naturally look for regular annual subscriptions. And yet I think that if personally asked, few would turn a deaf ear to an appeal for so good a cause. Two old adages here hold good: "Neglect is wrought for want of thought and not for want of heart." Or again, "If you want a thing, the way to get it is to go for it." Just one more matter, and I have finished with finance. Much has appeared in the papers of late as to the contributory schemes which certain hospitals have successfully inaugurated. Birmingham is one of these, and has made an offer to hospitals in adjacent districts to collect money for thier central fund in the districts catered for by the local hospitals in question, they (Birmingham) paying to such hospitals an agreed sum for each of their contributors making use of the local hospitals. Bromsgrove has been approached by Birmingham as to this. The scheme received the very careful consideration of your committee, and although they recognised that it had many excellent features, and might relieve them of a certain amount of responsibility, they felt that so long as they had volunteers so well able and willing to gather the money needed, they preferred to continue an independent course. In this, whilst present conditions continue, I think that they are wise. I am told that the question has been asked "Have our contributors the same facilities for consulting specialists as those of Birmingham?" Undoubtedly: if their doctor advises it, a specialist will be called in to deal with complicated cases. I have dealt rather lengthily on the subject of finance—it is all important. But there are other things quite as necessary for the successful working of a hospital. One is the medical, and the other the nursing staff. In these we are to be congratulated, for in both we are singularly well served. In the first, we have, unhappily, sustained a loss in Dr. Rowlands, which we all most deeply deplore, those, I am sure, who worked with him and under him most of all. For not only was his skill undoubted and his assiduity invariably assured, but his consideration and kindly interest were equally to be depended upon. Of our nursing staff under its efficient head, "The Matron," one has only to pay an unexpected visit to the wards to see on every hand ample evidences of efficiency. And now I come to another subject, which is of prime importance at the present time. For

untold years there has lurked in the keen and fertile brain of the hospital's old tried friend, Mr. John Green, who we rejoice to see again with us to-night verdant as ever, a project of extension. Careful and methodical as always, through long years he had preserved a written offer received by him from that respected founder of the institution, the late John Corbett. The offer was to build a children's ward. When it was made it could not be taken advantage of, but to-day, on the winding up of the Corbett Trust estate, the hope is entertained that that old offer may still bear fruit, and that the Trustees in charge may see their way to carry out the wish John Corbett then expressed. For this we wait and hope, for Mr. Green has not only unearthed that letter, but has presented it in the proper quarter, backed by his personal appeal. I note with satisfaction the legacies that have accrued to us during the past year. How much we value the kind thought which prompted them in those who have passed away, I need not say. May they prove an incentive to others, also, to find the Hospital a place in their last will and testament.

Mr. Green said when the late Mr. John Corbett wrote to him expressing a wish to build a children's ward, they were struggling, as they had to struggle at first, and he was compelled, while thanking Mr. Corbett for his very kind offer, to tell him that they were not in the position to maintain a childreu's hospital unless it was endowed. Some few years later he supplied Mr. Corbett's Trustees—Mr. Willis Bund and Lord Cobham—with a copy of the correspondence, and expressed a hope that they would be able to make a grant fo r the purpose of building a children's hospital. He was told that they were not making any grants until the estate was wound up, and he had heard recently from Lord Cobham that although the Estate had been wound up, the Trustees would not make any distribution until they had the whole of the applications before them. He told Lord Cobham of the plan they had for the extension of the hospital at an estimated cost of £8000 odd, and he hoped they would get a satisfactory reply. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. John Green's Reminiscences.

Proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Sumner for presiding, Mr. Green became reminiscent, and recalled some interesting experiences in the work of the Hospital since its establishment in 1878, in the cottages at the top of the Alcester Road, Mr. Arthur Ryland being an active supporter of the movement. About 1890 Miss Mary Treherne left £500 towards the erection of a new hospital, and the public-spirited gifts of the late Mr. John Corbett and Sir Thomas Chavasse led to the erection of the present hospital, opened by the Earl of Coventry in 1891. The necessary funds were largely raised by a canvass of the district by the late Mr. James Laughton, Mr. J. N. Creswell, and himself. When they removed to the new building the financial struggle began. The expenses doubled, and income did not, and the committee of management had to resort to various means of raising the wind. They had several annual balls, and made a great effort in a sale of work, the ladies working hard in making things for sale, for which their husbands had to buy the materials. (Laughter.) They raised something like £300, however. Then they had a rummage sale which the late Mr. Robert Smallwood at an annual meeting said he thuoght was a bit "low down." However, the committee had no false pride, and so long as they got the money honestly they did not mind, and they raised about £70. He remembered the old Corn Exchange was crowded with goods, and in the yard outside were about seven hundred pairs of boots and shoes, the tops of which were good, but most of which had little sole. (Laughter.) There were some good ones amongst them, and they also had some excellent things inside the Exchange. There was a drag, however, in Lincoln and Bennett's top hats that had been worn the week before by the donors. (Laughter.) They thought the cabbys would jump at them at a shilling apiece, but no one wanted them, and in order to get rid of them they were sold at a penny each. (Laughter.)

Mr. Brighton: I presided at the stall. (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Green: And you were a bad salesman. (Further laughter.)

THE ANNUAL MEETING.—Continued.

Continuing, Mr. Green said Mr. Townsend would know that he was speaking gospel when he said that his father sold many things for them of which he knew the value, and they sold out in three or four hours, although they had advertised a two-days' sale. (Laughter.) In 1896 Mr. Creswell and himself started the Hospital Saturday, and £68 was raised. Last year the Saturday Fund contributed the magnificent sum of nearly £900, principally due to the loyal and generous support of the working class. (Applause.) Later he managed to get together a Hospital Saturday Committee, and that was the best move he ever made, for the Hospital Saturday Committee had done excellent work, without which the Hospital would never have attained the success it had. In that connection he would like to mention the services of Mr. Banks and Mr. George Russell—(applause)—both of whom had done excellent work, and the Hospital Saturday was now the backbone of the Hospital's income. (Applause.)

Mr. Brighton seconded the vote of thanks to the Chairman, and referring to Mr. Green's remarks, said he was not going to wear the statement that he was a bad salesman. (Laughter.) As a matter of fact, Mr. Green was in charge of affairs, and he said " I can do nothing with these hats ; you sell them at a penny each." (Renewed laughter.)

The Chairman replied to the vote, which was carried, and Mr. Banks acknowledged the references made to the work of the Hospital Committee. Referring to the President's remarks about the treatment of cases in which a specialist was necessary, Mr. Banks said if he could only give an assurance to people that such special treatment would be provided at the cost of the Hospital Saturday Fund, it would be one of the greatest assets they could have in the task of raising money for the institution.

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 1929.

The Committee have much pleasure in presenting their 52nd annual report.

The number of cases treated during the year has been 814, together with 12 remaining from last year, making a total of 826, being an increase of 70 over 1928.

The results are as follows :—Cured 770, relieved 25, died 13, and remaining 18. Of the total 406 were accident cases, 4 being fatal ; and of the accident admissions 101 were those of persons living outside the radius of the Hospital. The number of operations was 333.

The Committee beg to call attention to the large increase in the number of patients treated, which has, of course, added to the expenditure. Plans have been prepared for a large extension of the Hospital, including a Children's Ward and X-ray apparatus, made necessary by the increase of patients. The Committee therefore appeal for more annual subscribers.

The Committee wish to place on record the loss which the Hospital has sustained by the deaths of Dr. Rowlands, who for many years gave of his best to the institution, and of Mrs. Beatson Moore, who was a friend of long standing and a Life Governor. Legacies have been received from the executors of the late Mr. E. Grey £100, and Mrs. M. Amiss £20.

The Committee tender their best thanks to the Hospital Saturday Committee for their handsome collection of £868 17s. 9d. ; to the Committee of the Hospital Carnival and all who helped to make the effort such a wonderful success, resulting in the addition to the funds of the sum of £417 15s. 5d. ; to the Churches for their Sunday collections of £151 5s. 8d. ; to the Linen Guild for their record effort on behalf of the Hospital's needs ; to the Matron for her work in again making Pound Day a success ; and to the Worcestershire Musical Association for the greatly appreciated monthly gramophone recitals.

The Committee desire to thank the subscribers and donors, the lady visitors, the medical, surgical, dental, and nursing staffs, the clergy, and ministers of all denominations, and all those who have assisted in maintaining the Hospita in its present high state of efficiency.

Number of Beds	20 and 2 cots.
Patients treated during year	826.
Total Patients' Days in Hosiptal	5937 days.
One day Patients	389 days.
Average Stay, excluding one-day Patients	12 9 days.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1929.

	£	s.	d.
Albright, Mr. A. B., Grimley House	2	2	0
Albright, Miss, Finstall Grange	1	1	0
Amiss, Mr. W., Sherford, Banbury Road, Stratford-on-Avon ...	1	1	0
Amphlett, Mrs., Wychbold Hall, Droitwich	1	1	0
Anderson and Virgo, High Street, Bromsgrove	2	2	0
Ansells Brewery, Aston, Birmingham	1	1	0
Appleby, Mrs. T., Market Place	0	10	6
Aston Fields Workmen's Club (Treasurer—Mr. F. C. Inns, Helstonleigh, Aston Fields)	5	5	0
Auster, Mrs., Netherby, Barnt Green	0	10	6
Barham, Mr. H., The Cottage, Stoke Heath	1	1	0
Barnes, Mr. J. A., Ford House, New Road	0	10	6
Bartleet, Miss, Fairfield House, Belbroughton...	1	1	0
Bate, Mr. H., Tardebigge	0	10	6
Beilby, Mrs., Perry Hall	1	1	0
Bennett, Messrs. P. and L., Bristol Road, Rubery	2	2	0
Bigwood, Mrs. E. J., The Berrow, Barnt Green	1	1	0
Bigwood, County Alderman E. J., J.P., The Berrow, Barnt Green	1	1	0
Bigwood, Mr. E. Guy, J.P., Watling House, Barnt Green ...	1	1	0
Bird, Mr. A., College Road	1	1	0
Bird, Mr. C. A., Pinfold House, Barnt Green	2	2	0
Booker, Miss K., Elmbridge	1	1	0
Boots, Chemists	3	3	0
Brazier, Messrs. J. and A., Worcester Street	2	2	0
Bridgeman, J., Golden Lion	1	1	0
Brighton, Mr. J. A., College Road	2	2	0
British Legion, Barnt Green	2	2	0
Broadley, Mr. R. Spencer, 21 Stourbridge Street	0	10	6
Bromsgrove Gas Co., Worcester Street	2	2	0
Bromsgrove Guild, Station Street	2	2	0
Brooks, Mr. Boultbee, Blackwell Court	1	1	0
Bryant, Messrs. J. and Sons, 120 High Street	1	1	0
Burnell, Mr. I., Lyndale, Crescent, New Road	1	1	0
Cadbury, Mr. E., J.P., Bournville, Birmingham	1	1	0
Cadbury, Mr. and Mrs. G., jun., Selly Oak, Birmingham	1	1	0
Campbell, Mr. J., Inverary, New Road	0	10	6
Chappell and Foster, Messrs., 99 High Street	3	3	0
Chare, Mr. J. (the late), Hollycroft, Victoria Road, Bromsgrove ...	0	5	0
Charles, Mrs. D., Cotswold, Barnt Green	1	1	0
Collett, Mr. H., The Stores, Barnt Green	1	1	0
Collins, Mr. T., 117 High Street	1	1	0
Corbett, Mr. L. B., Gordon House	1	1	0
Corbett, Exors. of the late Mr. W., 94 High Street	1	1	0
Cotton, Mr. J., 53 Gladstone Road, Sparkbrook, Birmingham ...	0	10	6
Crane, Mr. Chas., Blackmore House	1	1	0
Crane, Mr. G. Basil, Melbourne Road, Sidemoor	1	1	0
Crane, Mr. W., The Flats, Sidemoor	2	2	0
Cresswell, Mrs. A. R., The Pump House	1	1	0
Crooke, Mr. J. Smedley, The Croft, Alvechurch	0	10	6
Cutler, Mr. A. C., The Cedars	1	1	0
Davenports Ltd. (C.B.), Birmingham	2	2	0
Day, Miss A., Davenal House	1	1	0
Dixon, Mrs. Hugh, The Elbows, Tardebigge	1	1	0
Dixon, Messrs. T. & M., Tardebigge	2	2	0
Drury, Mr. V., Newlands	2	2	0
Drury, Mr. T. H., The Broom House	1	1	0
Eadie, Mr. Albert, 17 Albert Court, Kensington, W.7.	2	2	0
East Worcestershire Waterworks Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Everitt, Mrs., Sillins, Redditch	1	1	0

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.—*Continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Eveson, Mrs., Shepley Manor	0	10	6
Field and Son, Messrs., 82 High Street	2	2	0
Finney, Mr. J., Bittell Lane, Barnt Green	1	1	0
Fitch, Mrs., Garlisters	1	1	0
Freeman, Hardy & Willis, Messrs., 77 High Street (Manager—Mr. W. Leach)	2	2	0
Gabriel Mr. and Mrs., 6 Park View, Stourbridge Road	2	2	0
Gadd, Mr. G. C., Town Hall Chambers	1	1	0
Gerwin, Mr. W., Belgrano, Barnt Green	1	1	0
Gibbins, Mr. J., J.P., Upwood, Barnt Green	2	2	0
Gibbs, Mr. E. G., Sugarbrook	0	10	6
Giles, Mr. J., Perryfields, ...	1	1	0
Gill, Mrs. H., New House Farm, Upton Warren	2	2	0
Gillibrand, Mr. A., Wendron House	1	1	0
Gloucester Liberal Benefit Assurance Society (Secretary—Mr. S. J. Gillett, Barton Chambers, Glos.)	1	0	0
Godsall, Mr. J. W., Stoney Hill	1	1	0
Godsall, Mr. Walter, The Crescent, Bromsgrove	1	1	0
Goulbourne, Mrs., Bentley Farm	1	1	0
Grafton, Mr. G. J., Perryfields House...	1	1	0
Gray, Mr. F. G., 49 High Street	1	1	0
Green, Mr. J., J.P., Whitford	2	2	0
Green, Mr. L., The Cherry Trees, Tardebigge	1	1	0
Guardians of Bromsgrove Union	6	6	0
Guardians of Droitwich Union	2	2	0
Hanbury Charities (Secretary—Mr. J. Gabb, Droitwich)	10	10	0
Harper, Mr. J., 73 High Street	1	1	0
Harries, Whitfield & Co., Messrs., Aston Fields	3	3	0
Harvey, Mrs., Grasmere, Bentley	0	10	6
Hawkesworth, Mr. J., Lower Shepley	1	1	0
Healey, the Rev. E., Lickey Hills School, Rednal	2	2	0
Hedges, Mr. F., 135 Worcester Street	0	10	6
Henderson, Mr. J. H., Thule, South Crescent	0	10	6
Hey, the Rev. T. C. de la, the Vicarage	1	1	0
Hirst, Mr. A. F., Wellington Road	1	1	0
Hodgetts, Mr. C., Stoke Court	1	1	0
Hodgetts, Mrs. C., Stoke Court	0	10	6
Hodgkinson, Mr. W. L., Rashwood Court, Droitwich	1	1	0
Hollister, Miss, 96 Pershore Road, Edgbaston...	1	0	0
Holt, Mr. J. Y., Birmingham Road	1	1	0
Holyoake, Mr. F., J.P., College Road	1	1	0
Home and Colonial Stores (years 1928 and 1929)	2	2	0
Horton, Mr. T., Coombe Cottage, Finstall	0	10	6
Hughes, Mr. N. J. M., Durrants Farm	0	10	6
Humphreys, Mrs. E. H., Little Intall Fields, Stoke	0	10	6
Humphreys, Mr. John, 67 Harborne Road, Birmingham	1	1	0
Ince, Mr. F. H., 55 High Street	1	1	0
Innes, Miss, The Mearce, Barnt Green	0	10	6
Jackson, Mrs. J. R., Wychbold Court	1	1	0
James, Mr. G., Victoria Road	0	10	6
James, Mrs. G., Victoria Road	0	10	6
Jefferies, Bros., Messrs., 53 High Street	1	1	0
Kerr, Mr. W., Beechwood	2	2	0
Key, Mr. T. H., Salwarpe Court, Droitwich	2	2	0
Kilminster, Mr. G., 41 Shaw Road, Heaton Moor, Stockport ...	0	10	6
Kings, Mr. L., Blackmore Lodge	1	1	0
Lacey and Son, Messrs. F., Rock Hill (years 1928 and 1929) ...	1	1	0
Lakin-Smith and Foster, Messrs. Dodford	2	2	0
Leighton, Mr. J. E., Cooksey Green Farm, Upton Warren ...	1	1	0
Levens, Mr. and Mrs. F. T., New Road	2	2	0

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	£	s.	d.
Lickey End Workmen's Club (Secretary—Mr. F. Gibbs, Peartree Cottage)	3	3	0
Lloyd, Mr. S., Badgecourt	1	11	6
Lloyds Bank Ltd.	2	2	0
Longfield, Mr. C., 26 Worcester Street	2	2	0
Lyttelton, General Sir Neville	3	3	0
McCandlish, Mrs., Foxlydiate House, Redditch	0	10	6
McDermott, Mr. T., Napleton, Marlborough Avenue	1	1	0
Male, Miss, Wychbold, Droitwich	1	1	0
Martin, Mrs., The Hollies, Kidderminster Road	1	1	0
Martino, Mrs., The Oakalls	1	1	0
Marlow, Mr. H., Longrede, Barnt Green	1	1	0
Mathews, Mr. J., The Crescent, New Road	0	10	6
Matheson, Mrs., Warwick Hall	1	1	0
"Messenger" Co., High Street	1	1	0
Midland Bank Ltd., High Street	2	2	0
Milward, Mr. Disney, Treen, Barnt Green	1	1	0
Milward, Lieut.-Col. C. F., The Leys, Alvechurch	1	1	0
Moore, Mrs. C. B. (the late), Overdale, Shepley	2	2	0
Moore-Bayley, Mrs., Hilltop, Barnt Green	1	1	0
Morcom, Mrs., The Clock House	2	2	0
Mothers' Union, Wychbold Branch	1	1	0
Myatt, Mr. W. J., The Mount, Barnt Green	1	1	0
Nash and Son, Messrs. I., Employees of, Belbroughton	4	0	0
Neale, Mrs. F., Redlands, College Road	0	10	6
Neale, Mr. F., Redlands, College Road	0	10	6
Neale, Mr. W., Glendoon, College Road	1	1	0
Nicholls, Mr. C., Button Factory	1	1	0
Nicholls, Mr. W., The Willows	0	10	6
Nokes and Sons, Messrs., 179 Worcester Street	0	10	6
Norton, Mrs., Stoke Grange	1	1	0
Oliver, Mr. C., Colley Pits, Droitwich	1	1	0
Pearman, Mr. W., Slideslow	1	1	0
Perry, Mr. W. E., 61 High Street	0	10	6
Player, Mr. W. C., The High House, Burcot...	1	1	0
Plymouth, The Rt. Hon. the Earl of, Hewell Grange	4	4	0
Postmaster and Staff	0	10	6
Powell, Mr. A. E., High Street	3	3	0
Price, Mr. C. F., Field View, Stoke	1	1	0
Postmen, the Bromsgrove	1	1	0
Quinney, Mrs., Elmwood, Finstall	1	1	0
Roe, Mrs., Rydal Mount	1	0	0
Routh, Mr. R. G., The School	1	1	0
Rubery, Mr. J. Evans, The Shrubbery, Alvechurch	1	1	0
Rushton, Capt. H., Stoke Priory	1	1	0
Russell, Mr. G. W., Victoria Villas, The Crescent, New Road ...	0	10	6
Salt Union, The, Stoke Works	5	0	0
Sanders, the Misses, Oakdene	1	1	0
Sassons, The Misses, Normanhurst	2	2	0
Scott, Mr. W. B., 76 High Street	1	1	0
Scott, Mr. W. H., Hillfield	1	1	0
Sheldon, Mr. J., Moorcroft, Barnt Green	2	2	0
Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Co. ...	3	3	0
Simmons, Mr. W. R. (the late), The Willows	1	1	0
Simpson, Mr. F. F. le Souef, Peterscourt, Barnt Green	2	2	0
Sissons, Mr. J. K. G., Oversley, New Road	1	1	0
Smith, Mr. A., C.C., J.P., Elm Court, Wychbold	1	1	0
Smith, Mr. C. S., Consul-Gen., Crossbrook, Clent	5	0	0
Smith, County Alderman F., J.P., Greenhill	1	1	0
Smith, Mr. J. A., Stourbridge Road	1	1	0

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.—*Continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Martyn, Brooklands	3	3	0
Southall Bros. and Barclay, Lower Priory, Birmingham	2	2	0
Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs., Kimbolton, Blackwell	2	2	0
Stiles, Mrs., The Roebuck Inn	1	1	0
Stockdale, the Rev. Canon, Stoke Prior	0	10	6
Stranack, the Rev. C. W. M., Wychbold Vicarage	0	10	6
Sumner, Mr. J., Ham Hill, Powick	10	10	0
Sumner, Mr. J. Hugh, Battlefield	2	2	0
Sumner, Luce and Silvers, Messrs., New Road...	1	1	0
Taylor, Mrs. H., Foxdenton, Lickey	1	1	0
Taylor, Mr. J. T., 90 High Street	1	1	0
Tilt, Mr. A. B., Barcroft, Birmingham Road	1	1	0
Townsend, Mr. W. A., High Street	1	1	0
Tranter, Mr. W., Stourbridge Road	0	10	6
Trapp, Mr. W., Market Place	0	10	6
Trustees Bromsgrove Consolidated Charities (Secretary—Mr. Frank Dudley, "Messenger" Chambers, High Street)	12	0	0
Turner, Mr. W., Cherry Orchard	0	10	6
Wagstaff, Mr. W. E., Barley Mow Lane, Catshill	1	1	0
Wagstaff, Mrs. F., Golden Cross Lane, Catshill	1	1	0
Wakeman, Mr. Frank, High Street	1	1	0
Wallace-Hadrill, Mr. F., Elmshurst	1	1	0
Walker, Mr. Ben, Barnt Green	0	10	6
Weaver, Mr. F., Vicarage Farm, Stoke	0	10	6
Weaver and Guest, Messrs., Market Place	2	2	0
Weingartner, Mrs. L., Westcroft, Stourbridge Road	0	10	6
Wenham, Mr. Douglas, Woodbury, Barnt Green	1	1	0
White, Mr. W. W., White House, Wychbold...	1	1	0
Whitfield, Mrs., Fernleigh	1	1	0
Willis, Mr. J. S., 168 Worcester Street	1	1	0
Wilson, Messrs. J. B. & Sons, Ltd., High Street	2	2	0
Wilson, Mrs. Pardoe, Lowe Edge, Wychbold	1	1	0
Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Frayne, Mornacott, College Road... ...	1	1	0
Wilson, Mr. J. Hubert M., Glendene, Clive Road	1	1	0
Wormington, Mrs., High Elms, Bentley	0	10	6
Worcestershire Football Association Benevolent Fund (Secretary—Mr. F. H. Huband, 1 Ivy Street, Lavender Road, Worcester) ...	1	1	0
Wynn, Mrs., Grays, Barnt Green	1	1	0
Druids, "Stonehenge" Lodge (Secretary—Mr. C. Hands, Melbourne Road, Sidemoor)	0	10	6
Foresters, Court "Pride of the Grove" (Secretary—Mr. T. Hedges, Wellington Road)	2	2	0
Foresters Court "Pride of the Village" (Mr. A. Beckley, Cartref, New Road)	1	1	0
New Inns Friendly Society (Mr. Geo. Tilsley, Westfields, Catshill) ...	2	2	0
Oddfellows, "British Queen" (Mr. G. E. Bishop, Sidemoor)... ...	5	5	0
Oddfellows, "Queen's Own Royal" (Mr. C. Morris, New Road, Bromsgrove)	2	2	0
Oddfellows, "Pride of the Valley" (Mr. T. Bott, Catshill)	2	2	0
Oddfellows, "Pride of the Heath" (Mr. W. Brooks, Stoke Heath, Bromsgrove)	2	2	0
Oddfellows, "Pride of the Town" (Mr. W. Long, The Shrubbery)...	0	10	6
Ditto—State Section	0	10	6

ENTERTAINMENTS AND DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Amphlett, Mrs. (for extra tickets)	2	2	0
Amphlett Charity	1	1	0
Besant, Mr., 4 Edgerton, Villas, Rubery	2	2	0
Bromsgrove National Farmers' Union—Proceeds of Whist Drive ...	3	16	7
Bromsgrove Tradesmen's Association—Vicarage Enquiry Balance ...	1	4	0
Buckley, Miss	0	5	0
Catshill Ratepayers' Meeting—overplus collection	0	5	9
Clark, Miss	0	5	0
Collection, Rashwood Schools (per Mr. T. Box)	0	5	0
Concert, Hare and Hounds Hotel, Rednal (per Mr. C. B. Lowe) ...	10	0	0
Davis, Mr. E.	2	0	0
Grimshaw, Mrs.	0	10	6
Hadley, Mr.	1	0	0
Heriot (per L. F. Lambert, Esq.)	1	1	0
Holmes, Mr. J. T., Finstall	1	1	0
Holy Cross Charity Cup Competition (per Mr. F. A. Wigley)	5	0	0
Hopwood Women's Institute—Dramatic Section	1	1	0
Leeson, Mr. C., Barnt Green	2	2	0
Noak, Miss, Cowes, I.O.W.	1	0	0
Proceeds of Dance per Misses Barnes and Hedges	2	0	0
Proceeds of Concert, Wychbold (per Mrs. Wrigglesworth)	9	1	0
Proceeds of Whist Drive, Dodford Parish (per Mrs. Smith) ...	6	10	0
Queen Victoria's Jubilee County Fund	1	5	6
Southwell, Mrs. M. A., Yew Tree Farm, Hunnington.	1	0	0
Walduck, Mrs.	1	11	6
Wychbold Branch Mothers' Union (per Mrs. Smith, Elm Court) ...	1	1	0

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS, 1929.

	£	s.	d.
Barnt Green St. Andrew's	3	3	0
Barnt Green Baptist Church	1	0	0
Barnt Green Friends' Meeting	5	13	2
Blackwell St. Catherine's	8	19	3
Blackwell Trinity Wesley Church	4	3	6
Bournheath Primitive Methodist Church	0	13	0
Bournheath Wesley Church	1	5	6
Bradley Green St. John Baptist	1	0	0
Bromsgrove All Saints' Church	7	15	3
Bromsgrove All Saints' Sunday School	0	16	6
Bromsgrove Baptist Church, New Road	3	15	6
Bromsgrove Baptist Sunday School	0	6	3
Bromsgrove Congregational Church	3	5	0
Bromsgrove Mothers' Union	1	1	0
Bromsgrove Primitive Methodist Church	2	4	0
Bromsgrove Parish Church	9	6	2
Bromsgrove St. Peter's R.C. Church	1	9	4
Bromsgrove Wesley Church	3	3	0
Bromsgrove Women's Adult School	3	0	0
Catshill Baptist Church	3	8	8
Catshill Christ Church	5	0	0
Catshill Gospel Union Church	1	2	1
Catshill Primitive Methodist Church	1	11	6
Catshill Wesley Church	0	8	0
Dodford Baptist Church	2	2	0
Dodford Parish Church	5	0	0
Fairfield Sunday School	0	7	0
Finstall St. Godwald's Church	4	0	0
Hanbury St. Mary the Virgin Church	3	4	0
Lickey End Wesley Church and Sunday School	0	16	0
The Lickey Holy Trinity Church	11	10	2
Rednal Gospel Mission	1	1	6
Rubery St. Chad's	4	0	0
Rubery Congregational Church	2	0	9
Sidemoor Ebenezer Church and Sunday School	4	17	6
Stoke Prior St. Michael's Church	2	13	3
Stourbridge Hospital Fund (Belbroughton Church) ...	10	10	0
Tardebigge St. Bartholomew's Church	5	0	0
Wildmoor Primitive Methodist Church	0	11	1
Wychbold Congregational Church	0	10	6
Wychbold St. Mary de Wyche Church	4	0	0

A letter of recommendation is given for every £1, but every place of worship receives at least one.

The usual date for Hospital Sunday Collections is the last Sunday in October.

THANKSGIVING COLLECTIONS FOR KING'S RECOVERY.

	£	s.	d.
Cofton Church	4	18	1
The Lickey Holy Trinity Church	7	6	5
Upton Warren St. Michael's Church...	1	4	8
Bromsgrove Parish Church	2	10	1

HOSPITAL SATURDAY COLLECTIONS, 1929.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Street Collections—		
Bromsgrove	45 19 1	
Catshill District.—Miss B. Perks £1 13s. 10d., Miss Irish 13s. 8½d., Miss S. Banner £1 1s. 1d., Miss M. Watton 11s. 5d., Miss Canning 16s. 7d., Miss M. Mitchell 11s. 9d. Miss D. Bevins £1 1s. 9d., Miss Joan Nowell 12s. 6½d., Miss L. Nowell 15s. 2d., Miss D. Webb and Miss W. Waldron 14s. 7d., Miss D. Nowell 7s. 10d., Crown Inn, Catshill (per Mr. E. Collins) £2 19s., Ivy Cottage, Catshill (per Mr. Wilkes), £1 9s. 8½d.; Royal Oak, Catshill (per Mr. H. Porter), 5s.; The Gate Inn, Bournheath (per Mr. Partridge £4 17s. 5½d., Quoit Match 10s. 7d.), £4 11s. 9½d.; Royal Oak, Wildmoor (per Mr. F. Seabourne £7 12s.); Football Match per Mr. C. Clinton, £7 16s., Quoit team, Mr. J. Davenport, 12s.), £16; Golden Cross, Marlbrook (Mr. Ellesmore), 8s.; New Inns, Bournheath (per Mr. Evans £8 8s. 9d., per Mr. Colledge £1 0s. 10d.), £9 9s. 7d.; The Plough, Whetty (per Mr. Pitt), £3 11s. 4d.	48 10 11	
Dodford and District	7 15 7	
Rubery and District	6 4 2	
Aston Fields	3 16 2	
Stoke Prior and Dodderhill Common	3 14 6	
Stoke Works (collected by Miss Joan Richardson £1 8s. 7d., Miss Amy Price £1 11s. 9d., and Miss Lily Kings 8s. 4d.)	3 8 8	
Wychbold	3 0 9	
Sidemoor	1 16 10	
Little Heath and Staple Hill	1 1 0	
		125 7 8
Employees L.M.S. (Railway Hospital Fund)...		130 0 0
Police and Tradesmen's Charity Cup		100 0 0
Employees Messrs. Victor Drury and Sons Ltd.		45 0 0
,, Messrs. J. & A. Brazier, Ltd.		27 2 9
"Thank-offering"		25 0 0
Employees Salt Union, Stoke Works		24 17 0
Playhouse Cinema Sunday		23 1 0
Employees Messrs. T. & M. Dixon (Tardebigge)		21 13 1
Hospital Boxes		19 13 1
Employees Bromsgrove Guild		18 14 6
Sidemoor Bowling Cup Competition		17 10 0
Holloway's Theatre		14 7 0
Employees Birmingham and Midland Motor Omnibus Co. (Engineering Dept. £7 14s. 2d., Traffic Dept. £5 2s. 9d.)		12 16 11
New Court Cinema Sunday		11 5 3
Employees Messrs. John Bryant and Sons, Ltd.		10 11 7
Messrs. Ansell's Brewery, Ltd.		10 10 0
Messrs. Flower and Sons, Ltd., The Brewery, Stratford-on-Avon		10 10 0
Messrs. Mitchells and Butlers' Brewery		10 10 0
Employees Messrs. Harries, Whitfield and Co.		9 9 0
R.A.O.B.		8 15 0
Employees Bromsgrove Gas Co.		8 13 10
,, Bromsgrove "Messenger" Company		8 10 0
,, Worcestershire Model Laundry		8 8 0
,, Messrs. East Worcestershire Waterworks Company ...		6 9 2
,, Messrs. Tilt Bros. Ltd.		6 8 2
,, Bromsgrove Urban District Council		6 6 0
,, Button Factory		6 0 9
Carried forward		£727 9 9

HOSPITAL SATURDAY COLLECTIONS.—*Continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward ...	727	9	9
Bank Interest	5	8	6
Bewell Head Workmen's Club	5	5	0
Bromsgrove Police Force	5	5	0
Employees of Hewell Estate (per Mr. H. Bate)	5	4	0
Midland Red Sports Club (proceeds of Dance)	5	3	10
Quoits (Dyer Charity Cup Competitions)	5	2	3
Stoke Works Accident Society	5	0	0
Employees Messrs. J. B. Wilson and Sons, Ltd.	5	0	0
,, Messrs. Field and Son	4	15	0
,, Linthurst Brick Company, Ltd.	4	10	0
Donation Mr. John Sumner	4	4	0
Messrs. Brighton and Co. £2 2s., and Employees £2...	4	2	0
Messrs. Isaac Nash and Sons, Belbroughton	4	0	0
Employees L.M.S.R.—Traffic and Permanent Way Dept. ...	4	0	0
,, Mr. F. Lacey	3	18	0
Messrs. Fredk. Smith, Ltd., Aston Model Brewery...	3	3	0
Messrs. A. Giles and Sons and Employees	3	3	0
Employees Messrs. Harrison and Porritt (Rubery)	2	15	0
,, Mr. W. A. Townsend	2	13	0
,, Whitfields, Drapers	2	3	0
,, Mr. T. H. Albutt	2	2	0
Bromsgrove Secondary School Pupils	2	2	0
Employees Mr. W. Crane, Broad Street Bakery	2	0	0
Per Mr. Arthur Cotton (Park Gate Inn)	1	18	0
Per Mr. Yardley, Swan Inn, Upton Warren	1	17	5
Employees Messrs. Weaver and Guest	1	17	2
,, L.M.S. Railway—Signal Dept.	1	16	6
,, Mr. William Weaver	1	15	8
Per Mr. W. C. Morris, Green Dragon	1	15	7
Messrs. Hugh Sumner, Hedges and Luce, Office Staff	1	14	0
Employees Messrs. S. Allcock and Co., Ltd. (Bromsgrove Branch)...	1	13	6
Messrs. Hugh Sumner, Luce and Silvers (Office Staff)	1	13	0
Mr. and Mrs. W. Clulee, Crown, Wychbold (donation £1 1s., collected 10s.)	1	11	0
Employees Messrs. H. Jennings and Son	1	11	0
,, Mrs. Crawford, Laundry, Sidemoor	1	10	6
,, Mr. F. Hedges	1	10	4
Town Hall Clock Competition	1	10	0
Employees Mr. J. Martin	1	8	2
,, Payne and Tomlin	1	7	0
,, Mr. A. J. Davies (Bromsgrove Guild)	1	7	0
,, Messrs. Bromsgrove Mineral Water Works	1	6	1
Barnt Green Social Club	1	5	2
Per Mr. S. Harbach, Country Girl Inn	1	4	0
Donation Mr. Ernest Jefferies	1	1	0
Bromsgrove Unionist Club	1	1	0
Bromsgrove Rovers' Football Club	1	1	0
Customers Boat Inn. per Mrs. J. A. Crumpton	1	1	0
Lickey End Workmen's Club	1	1	0
Donation, Mrs. F. Dobbins, Coach and Horses Hotel	1	1	0
Employees Messrs. George Mason Ltd.	1	1	0
,, Mr. W. H. Hedges	1	1	0
,, Messrs. T. Baylis and Co.	1	0	0
Donation Mr. H. Lacey	1	0	0
United Free Church Services	0	19	2
Per Mr. A. J. Bowen (Sampson Inn)...	0	19	1
Employees Pearl Assurance Co.	0	13	6
Carried forward	£862	19	2

HOSPITAL SATURDAY COLLECTIONS.—*Continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward ...	862	19	2
Per Mr. A. Porter (Red Lion Inn)	0	10	9
Per Mr. L. Taylor (Golden Cross Hotel)	0	10	2
Donation Messrs. Pickering and Co.	0	10	0
Misses Nickless (Little Durrance)	0	10	0
Oddfellows' Hall	0	10	0
Employees Mr. A. J. Amess	0	9	0
Per Mr. J. Wilkes (Robin Hood, Wychbold)	0	8	7
Per Mr. E. Davis, Dodford Inn	0	8	6
Per Mrs. F. Wakeman	0	8	0
Per Mr. W. Nicholls (Greyhound Inn)	0	6	0
Per Mr. F. Smith (Swan Garage)	0	6	0
Employees Messrs. Wright and Jones	0	5	5
Per Mr. G. Harris, Ewe and Lamb	0	5	2
Donation Mr. and Mrs. Hartle (Wychbold)	0	5	0
De Grey's Cafe	0	3	6
"N.W."	0	2	6
	£868	17	9

We acknowledge our indebtedness and thank Mrs. T. Ince, of Caxton House, for her great assistance in exhibiting and posting annual Posters free of charge, and to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mansell Tobacconists, of High Street, for their assistance and free use of their rooms on Hospital Saturday.

GIFTS IN KIND DURING 1929.

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

Mrs. Swiffen (Barnt Green), Mrs. Carter (Maidsmere), Mrs. Stacey, and Miss Ashbourne, magazines ; Mrs. Chappell, pears ; Mrs. Ellis (Bentley Manor), vegetables ; Mrs. Barham (Stoke Heath), oranges, magazines, and books ; Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Potter, greens ; Mrs. Blasdale (Blackwell), oranges, eggs, and jam ; Mrs. Payne (Marlbrook) and the Children of Stourbridge Road School, per Mrs. Belk, eggs (Lenten offering). Omitted from December (1928) list : Miss Nicholls and Mr. Simmons, crackers ; Mrs. Hugh Sumner, magazines.

MARCH AND APRIL.

Mrs. Martino, plants and flowers ; Mrs. F. Clements (Northfield), and Mr. F. Harrison, flowers ; Mrs. Christie (Barnt Green), child's cot and mattress ; Mr. Harris (The Hundred House), fruit ; Mrs. Webster, watercress ; Mrs. E. Perkins, parsnips ; Mrs. J. Sumner, beetroot ; Mrs. F. Neale, jam and rhubarb ; Mrs. Barton, marmalade ; Mrs. Bigwood, cakes and fruit ; members of the Women's Institute, Bromsgrove ; and Barnt Green, Mrs. Boultbee Brooks, Mr. Roper-Hall, Mrs. Simpson, and Mrs. Crane, eggs.

MAY.

Mr. Cotterill (Woodgate), lettuce ; Mrs. Hazlewood (Lydiate Ash), greens, sugar, flowers ; Mr. Laurie, plaster of Paris ; Mrs. Nickless and Miss Ashbourne, magazines ; members of the Women's Institute, Tardebigge, eggs ; Mrs. Perks (Catshill), eggs and flowers ; Mrs. Savage (Catshill), butter and tea ; Mrs. Mansell, flowers.

JUNE.

Mr. Barnes and Mrs. Chappell, gooseberries and lettuce ; Miss Joyce Blackford, gooseberries and rhubarb ; Mrs. Beatson Moore, lettuce ; Mrs. Furness, magazines, old linen, and rhubarb ; Mrs. Hugh Sumner, tea ; Mr. F. Harrison, flowers ; Mr. Peacock (Tardebigge), cream ; Mrs. Adams, cauliflowers and rhubarb ; Children's gift service, Parish Church, flowers, fruit, vegetables, eggs, and an assortment of provisions ; Mrs. Roberts, apple jelly ; Mrs. Fletcher, 1 tin of fruit and eggs ; Mrs. Stride, eggs and flowers ; Mr. F. Harrison, Mrs. Cox, Miss K. Banner, and Mrs. E. Brighton, flowers ; Mrs. Juggins (Catshill), flowers and strawberries ; Mrs. Lewis (Dodford), strawberries ; Mr. Goode (Aston Fields), lettuce, flowers, and greens ; Mrs. Goode (Lickey End Farm), rubber air ring cushion ; Mrs. Foster, chicken broth.

JULY.

Mrs. Beatson Moore (Barnt Green), Mrs. Claridge (Woodgate), Miss Hodson, Dr. Rowlands, and Mr. Broomfield, lettuce ; Miss Rushton, (Barnt Green), Mrs. Evans (Rednal), and Mrs. Fisher (Catshill), peas ; Mrs. Boultbee Brooks (Blackwell), lettuce, greens, sweet peas, and magazines ; Edward Webb and Sons, sweet peas ; Mrs. Martino, sweet peas and magazines ; Mrs. John Gibbins (Barnt Green), gooseberries ; Hanbury Women's Institute, 193 eggs ; Mrs. G. F. Wilson, lettuce and peas ; Mrs. Tranter, (Rock Hill), peas, potatoes, lettuce, and greens ; Mrs. Ross, Wellington Road, potatoes and peas ; Mrs. F. Neale, Miss Burraston, and Sidemoor Chapel, flowers ; Mrs. Banwell, roses, jam, and dripping ; Mrs. Sutton, (Little Heath), cauliflowers ; Mrs. Foster, chicken broth ; Mrs. W. Jefferies, raspberries ; Miss Ashburne, Mrs. Gadd, Mrs. Boyd Weaver, and Mrs. Watkins, magazines ; Mrs. Goode (Bracey's Lane) and Mrs. Smith, sweet peas ; Lady Vernon, bananas ; Mr. Goode (Finstall), sweet peas, mint, and peas ; Mr. Raybould (Belbroughton), potatoes, peas, lettuce, and cabbage ; Mrs. F. Clements (Northfield), gooseberries and sweet peas ; Mrs. Stride, eggs ; Miss Chew, half-dozen cups and saucers.

AUGUST.

Mr. Raybould and daughter, potatoes, peas, beans, and lettuce ; Mrs. Wilkes, cabbage, cauliflowers, beans, and flowers ; Mrs. Farley and Mrs. Layton, peas ; Mrs. Adams (Stoke Works), kidney beans, flowers, and onions ; Mrs. Morrison (Burcot), Mrs. Sutton, and Mrs. Taylor (High Street), cauliflowers ; Dr. Rowlands, beans and lettuce ; Mrs. Hawkins (Tardebigge), beans and vegetable marrow ; Mrs. Hodges (Stoke Court), beans ; Mrs. Pearman (Hanbury), plums and apples ; Mrs. Lewis (Ednall Lane), beetroot and rhubarb) ; Mrs. Cox (Tutnall), red currants, flowers, and beans ; Mrs. Scott (High Street), bananas and 2 lbs. tea ; Mrs. Rose, 1 lb. of tea and vegetables ; Mrs. Clinton, raspberries and black currants ; Mrs. Banwell, roses and sweet peas ; Mrs. Ashfield, Miss K. Banner, Mrs. Meacham, Mrs. Voller, Mr. Tilt, Mrs. Banner (Tardebigge), the Scholars from Stourbridge Road School, Mrs. Duggan, Mr. Eades, Mr. Albutt, Mrs. Crane, and Mr. F. Harrison, and Members of the Oddfellows Club, flowers ; Miss Grace Pemberton, flowers, cabbage, and cauliflowers ; Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Watkins, flowers and magazines ; Mr. Goode, flowers and peas ; Miss Lunn, magazines ; Mr. Christie (Barnt Green), newspapers ; Mrs. Cooper, (Tutnall), garment ; Mr. Luce, apples ; Mrs. Walduck, cauliflowers and beans ; from the Forelands Flower Show, per the Head Gardener, vegetables ; Mrs. Crawford, cake, eggs, and butter ; Mr. Holmes (Finstall), eggs.

SEPTEMBER.

Wychbold Church, 62 eggs ; Catshill Council School, Standard IV., Class H.F., vegetables, eggs, and flowers ; Dodford Council School, Infants and Mixed Department H.F., eggs, jam, groceries, vegetables, and flowers ; Miss Hagley (Stoke Prior), invalid chair, garments, vegetable marrow, fruit, and flowers ; Mrs. A. C. Cutler, Mrs. G. F. Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Hedges (High Street), apples ; Aston Fields Workmen's Club, Mr. Goode, Mr. F. Harrison, Mrs. Eden Smith, Mrs. Martino, flowers ; Mrs. Walduck, beans and cauliflowers ; Miss Rushton and Mrs. Beatson Moore, lettuce ; Mrs. Stacey (Aston Fields), magazines ; Mrs. Young, jam and flowers ; Mrs. Adams, kidney beans ; Mrs. Marlow (Barnt Green), pears, magazines, and children's books ; Mr. C. H. Gadd and Mrs. Hill, magazines.

OCTOBER.

Mrs. Jones (Rigby Hall), fruit, vegetables, honey, eggs, chocolates, biscuits, and Eau de Cologne ; Mrs. Grimshaw (Dodford), honey ; Mrs. Martino, magazines, papers, toy, soap, books, grapes, and flowers ; Mrs. Holmes (Finstall), eggs ; Mrs. Hubball (Hartle, Belbroughton), potatoes ; Mrs. Edward Perkins, beetroot and beans ; Mrs. John Sumner, damsons ; Mrs. Hugh Sumner, magazines and lettuce ; Mr. G. H. Gadd (Redlands), apples ; Mrs. Staub, rubber air cushion ; Mrs. G. J. Eveson (Shepley Manor), Mrs. Banks (Hall Place, Barnt Green), grapes and apples ; Mrs. Goulbourne, vegetables ; Mrs. Clarke (Tardebigge), flowers, marrow, and apples ; Mrs. Chappell garden plants ; Mrs. Harbridge and Mrs. F. Harrison, flowers ; harvest festival gifts, Bromsgrove Parish Church, All Saints' Church, and St. Mark's, Fairfield, Children's Services, Hanbury, Broughton Green, Lower Bentley, Finstall Church, Lickey, Catshill, Dodford, and Upton Warren Churches, and Rednal Gospel Mission ; Mr. Butler (Belbroughton), vegetables.

NOVEMBER.

Mr. Drewitt, grapes ; Miss Hawkins, Miss N. Layton, Mrs. Clarke (Tardebigge), and Mr. Evans (Tardebigge), apples ; Mrs. Parry (Tardebigge), apples and potatoes ; Mr. Cox (Tutnall) and from the Buffalo Club, Stoke Works, vegetable marrows ; Mrs. Boultbee Brooks, vegetable marrow, cabbages, and apples ; Mrs. Wilkes, cabbage and beetroot ; Mrs. Holmes (Finstall), three chickens ; Mrs. Thomas (Barnt Green), grapes, apples, flowers, and magazines ; Mrs. Kings (Churchfields) and Mr. Banner, chrysanthemums ; Mrs. Adams (Wychbold), cabbages ; Mrs. Marlow (Barnt Green), pears ; Mrs. Savage (Catshill), flowers and butter ; Dr. Rae, Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. J. Rose, and Miss Ashburne, magazines.

DECEMBER.

Friends at Barnt Green, roses and carnations; Wesleyan Church Sunshine Guild, flowers; Earl of Plymouth, per the Vicar, Christmas tree; Mrs. C. Bird (Barnt Green), £1 worth of eggs; Mrs. John Sumner (Powick), Christmas cake; Mr. Lacey, holly; Mrs. H. Rowlands (Barnt Green), Messrs. Weaver and Guest, and Mrs. H. W. Taylor (Lickey), oranges; Mr. John Green and Miss Green, oranges, sweets, crackers, and fruit; Mrs. Morrison (Burcot), biscuits, fruits, sweets, crackers, and oranges; Mr. Goode (Finstall), newspaper; Mrs. Albright (Finstall), honey; Mrs. G. F. Wilson, mince pies, trifle, and lemon sponge; Mr. and Miss Nicholls, crackers; Mrs. Oliver Smith, crackers, cake, games, and cigarettes; Mr. Pearman (Hanbury) and Mr. A. J. Smith, apples and pears; Mrs. Adams (Wychbold) and Mrs. Wilkes, cabbages; Mrs. Parry (Tardebigge), potatoes and onions; Jack Wild (Aston Fields), toys; Mrs. Barham (Stoke Prior), boy's dressing gown; Misses Rushton (Barnt Green), two Christmas puddings and dozen eggs; Miss Garnham (Tardebigge), flowers, grapes, and oranges; Miss N. Wormington, oranges, crackers, jellies, and cornflour; Miss Eileen Dixon (Sharpway Gate), artificial flowers; Mrs. Hubball (Hartle), potatoes; Master John Lammas and Miss Hawkins, apples; Mrs. Chappell, beetroot, apples, and parsnips; Mr. Senior (Bournheath), potatoes and other vegetables; Mrs. Appleby (Windsor House), apples and rubber cushion; Miss Janet Turner, crackers and bananas; Mrs. Wardle and Nancy jam, apples, and magazines; J. B. Wilson and Sons Ltd., crackers, fruits, and biscuits; Mrs. Victor Drury, grapes, oranges, and apples; Mrs. F. Pinfield, dolls; Mrs. C. Crane, cake; from Whitfields, toys, etc.; Mrs. Ellis (Bentley Manor), Christmas cards; Mr. Holland (Barnt Green), rabbits; Miss Chew, fruits; Mrs. Marlow (Barnt Green), Mrs. Roberts (Wellington Road), Miss Ashburne (Stoke Prior), Mrs. Hugh Sumner, Mr. Taylor (High Street), Mr. Rudnick (Aston Fields), and friends, magazines.

ENDOWMENT FUND AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1929.

	£. s. d.	£ s. d.
To Mortgages on Freehold Properties		1200 0 0
,, £300 India 3 per cent Stock at cost		297 16 0
,, £911 L.M. & S. Railway Guaranteed 4 per cent ...		998 18 7
,, £2875 Great Western Railway 5% Rent Charge, at cost		3035 10 6
,, £105 5s. 3d. War Loan at cost		100 0 0
,, £2237 16s. 2d. 5 per cent War Loan at cost ...		2047 18 3
,, £400 9s. Local Loans 3 per cent Stock as valued at date of Transfer		236 5 3
,, Balance uninvested as per last Account	345 13 8	
Bank Interest accrued	18 16 8	
Legacy from E. Grey	100 0 0	
Income Tax Refund	55 9 10	
Transfer from Current Account	100 0 0	
Balance in Bank uninvested		620 0 2
		£8536 8 9

EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT FUND AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1929.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To £325 Great Western Railway 5 per cent Rent Charge at cost		415 9 0
,, Balance uninvested as per last Account	531 0 6	
Add Transfer from Current Account	750 0 0	
,, Proceeds of Hospital Carnival	417 15 5	
,, Bank Interest accrued	27 12 5	
Balance in Bank uninvested		1726 8 4
		£2141 17 4

We have examined the foregoing Statement of Account with the Books relating thereto, and find the same to be correctly stated.

THOMAS ROPER & CO.,
Accountants,
Hon. Auditors.

92 High Street,
Bromsgrove.
27th January, 1930.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1929.

Receipts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance in hand		67 7 4
,, Receipts, viz. :—		
Subscriptions (Annual)	330 5 0	
Donations from Patients and Others ...	746 2 5	
Collections :—		
Hospital Saturday	868 17 9	
Hospital Sunday	163 7 8	
Income from Investments	364 1 10	
Pound Day	19 0 6	
Bank Interest	2 3 0	
Other Voluntary Gifts	21 4 0	
		2515 2 2
		£2582 9 6

Payments.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Expenditure, viz. :—		
Salaries and Wages	644 14 7	
Grocery and Provisions	151 1 1	
Meat	126 4 7	
Fish and Vegetables	41 14 7	
Milk	73 16 1	
Bread	32 0 8	
Drugs and Surgical Appliances ...	121 10 5	
Coal and Coke	109 0 7	
Lighting and Water	115 17 0	
Rates and Insurance	38 7 3	
Telephone	13 2 3	
Printing, Postages, and Advertising ...	33 13 10	
Flags for Flag Day Collections ...	10 0 0	
Laundry	133 12 5	
Nurses' Uniform and Drapery	26 4 7	
Earthenware and Ironmongery ...	23 17 8	
Furniture	15 3 3	
Matron's Petty Cash Disbursements ...	11 10 7	
Bank Charges and Cheques	2 7 0	
General Repairs	19 3 6	
Subscription, Blackwell Sanatorium ...	3 3 0	
Transfer to Extension and Improvement Fund	750 0 0	
Sundries	4 0 10	
		2500 5 9
,, Balance with Bankers	77 7 9	
,, Cash in hand	4 16 0	
		82 3 9
		£2582 9 6

We have examined the foregoing Statement of Account with the Books and Vouchers relating thereto, and find the same to be correctly stated.

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

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The proper Form by which Gifts may be given to this Hospital is as follows :—

I give unto the Treasurer for the time being of the Bromsgrove Cottage Hospital for the purpose of that Institution the sum of ....*to be paid out of my pure personalty* (*or all that my Freehold Land, Messuages, Buildings, etc.* (DESCRIBING THEM)).